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IS THAT \$40.000 STOCK WHICH WE BOUGHT FROM THE SHERIFF'S SALE. YOU KNOW THAT STOCK OF H. A. HAZLETON & CO. OF NEW YORK. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LAST CONSIGNMENT ON MONDAY AND WILL HAVE THEM READY TO PLACE ON OUR COUNTERS WEDNESDAY MORNING TO SELL AT 40c. ON THE DOLLAR. YOU CANNOT POSSIBLY REALIZE THE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING AT THIS SALE. IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME A HUNDRED MILES AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES. EVERY GARMENT MUST GO. AS PRICE IS NO OBJECT. THERE IS NOT A SUIT OR OVERCOAT IN THE STORE BUT WHAT WE HAVE MARKED DOWN TO LESS THAN 40c. ON THE DOLLAR. IT WILL SURPRISE YOU WHEN YOU COMPARE OUR MEN'S OVERCOATS IN ENGLISH OR WORAMBO, KERSEYS AND MELTONS, AS THEY ARE TAILOR-MADE, WITH HALF-INCH LAP SEAMS, RAW EDGES, VELVET COLLARS, LINED WITH SATIN OR FANCY CASSIMERE. THESE GARMENTS ARE MARVELS OF BEAUTY. WE ALSO WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR CHILDREN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, WITH DEEP CAPES AND ULSTERS, AS WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE LITTLE FELLOWS. PRICES WILL BE SMASHED TO PIECES AT THIS SALE, AS YOU WILL SEE BY THE FOLLOWING, VIZ.:

40c. on the Dollar is what we are selling the **FINEST CLOTHING** on the market for—for less than the cost of the cloth.

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Will buy a first-class Cassimere Suit, any size, and a selection of 10 styles to select from. The cloth in this suit cost 75c. per yard. You know it takes six yards to make the suit, which is \$4.50, but we promise to sell you goods at less than the cloth cost, and this statement bears us out. Don't fail and ask to be shown these suits, as they are wonderful bargains.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Clay Worsted Suits.....	\$6.85
Young Men's Double and Single Breasted Suits.....	3.40
\$9.00 Men's Suits for.....	4.00
\$12 Men's Cassimere Suits for.....	\$5.00
\$8 Young Men's Suits for.....	3.80

OVERCOATS, ULSTERS.

820 Men's Overcoats, Melton, Kersey.....	9.50
817 Imported Germania Overcoats.....	7.50
816 French Black Cheviot Overcoats.....	\$6.50
810 Oxford Mixed Overcoats.....	4.75
813 Irish Frieze Overcoats, 50 inches long, made in first-class style.....	7.40

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's Black and Blue Pure Wool Cheviot Pants.....	1.60
Men's Edward Harris' Cassimere Pants.....	2.00
Sauyer's Cassimere Pants.....	2.38
Men's Cassimere Pants.....	\$1.50

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Children's Cassimere Knee Pants.....	25c
Children's Strictly All-Wool Suits.....	\$1.60
Children's Deep Cape Overcoats.....	1.35
\$5.00 Children's Suits.....	\$1.50

AS CHRISTMAS DRAWS NEAR EVERY GARMENT IN THIS STOCK MUST GO.

THE LAST LOT OF THE GREAT HAZLETON STOCK HAS REACHED US, AND WE ARE MAKING AN ANTIC BUST TO GET THROUGH WITH THIS TREMENDOUS SALE. WE HAVE BROKEN ALL RECORDS IN THE CLOTHING BUSINESS. AND NOT CONTENT WITH THAT, WE ARE OUTDOING OURSELVES. COME AT ONCE OR KICK YOURS IF ALL YOUR LIFE. THESE OPPORTUNITIES DON'T OCCUR EVERY DAY; IT'S A SIN NOT TO SEIZE THEM WHEN YOU GET A CHANCE.

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SATURDAY UNTIL 11:30 P. M.

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LEGISLATURE ADJOURN

Decide It Inexpedient to Pass Act Allowing the Governor to Call Out Militia.

BLAND'S NIGHT FERRY BILL PASSES.

Mellwaine Praises Senator Hill—Oystermen's Protective Association Bill Will Probably Go Through—To Come Up After the Holidays—The New Depot.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The Senate came within two votes of rescinding the resolution passed by the General Assembly endorsing and approving of President Cleveland's Venezuelan message. Mr. Mellwaine, who was unavoidably absent yesterday, led the movement. He offered a preamble and resolution reciting that the action taken had been hasty and unadvised, and that the subject was a grave one. The joint resolution should be rescinded, the House concurring.

The Petersburg Senator made a very able address in which he argued that the resolution as it would go to the President and Virginia Senators and Representatives in Congress would not reflect very much credit upon this Commonwealth, as it was nothing more than a patch-work paper. This was a matter Mr. Mellwaine thought, that called for the careful consideration. He admitted that the message was an able paper, and all that, and thought the President and Congress should be left alone to deal with this question, as they might see fit. Incidentally Mr. Mellwaine praised Senator Hill for his efforts to have the disabilities of certain ex-Confederates removed. The vote on passing the resolution was—aye, 12; noes, 14.

The Senate Committee on Courts of Justice this morning took up the Governor's Lunenburg message, and after a brief discussion of it decided that it was inexpedient to pass an act giving His Excellency enlarged powers in ordering out the military. Sentiment was overwhelmingly expressed in carrying out the recommendations made. One of the Senators remarked to me that if the Governor were allowed to send troops without a request from the local authorities a partisan Executive could send military to the polls and intimidate voters. Such an act as was proposed he regarded as being a companion piece of the force bill. This settles the matter that the Governor, if he sends troops to Lunenburg will have to do so being asked by the people. He cannot do so and without authority from the Legislature. It is therefore quite certain that the prisoners will be taken back without military escort.

The two houses of the General Assembly adjourned to-day to meet on Monday, January 6th. This is an unusually long recess, but the work of the Legislature is more advanced than it usually is at this season. Several members left for the Atlantic Exposition. Directly upon re-assembling, the Legislature will take up the election bills and consider them. It begins to look as though none of the sitting anti-Democratic members would be unseated. The oyster bill, the one favored by the Oystermen's Protective Association, will be offered soon after Christmas by Delegate Bland, of Portsmouth, and is likely to attract considerable attention. Protective Association now has 8,000 members, and is growing rapidly. Its officers and leaders are encouraged to believe the number will soon be 20,000.

Mr. Coles, in the House, to-day arose to a question of personal privilege, and replied to some remarks yesterday by Mr. Hathaway. It appears that the latter gentleman had made some comments upon the appearance in a morning paper of a synopsis of a speech by Mr. Coles, which contained an expression Mr. Hathaway said was not used in debate. Mr. Coles to-day said he had, at the request of the reporter, furnished him with notes of his remarks, and if the expression in question was not used in his speech it was because he forgot to do so. He stood by his sentence. Mr. Coles stated that last session Mr. Hathaway wrote a sketch of his life for a paper, in which he called himself a rising star.

Mr. Hathaway made a short reply, in which he explained that he was responsible for the complimentary reference referred to. In what he said yesterday he had no idea of lashing the

gentleman from Northumberland into such a fury. His only desire was to correct a report grossly unjust to himself. Personal matters between himself and Mr. Coles, he said, might be settled elsewhere.

The bad effects of the two big failures here lately are offset by the preparations the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company is making to spend \$2,000,000 in a new depot and various other improvements here. Work will commence just as soon as the Council grants the franchises asked which will not be long. The depot, which is to be located on Main near Seventeenth will be one of the very finest in the South.

The report of the special Council committee that investigated the affairs at the gas house and found a shortage of over \$30,000, will not make its report until next month. It is being awaited with much interest, especially as the investigation developed the fact that two councilmen were guilty of violating the law in entering into contracts with the city through the Superintendent of the Gas Works. The report will hardly deal severely with them. They may be mildly censured, but that will probably be all.

Mr. Bland's bill to incorporate the Elizabeth Night Ferry passed the House without opposition to-day.

Messrs. Cooke, Bland and Newberne left for home this afternoon.

Mr. Flood rose to a question of personal privilege in the Senate and said Yost's Weekly announced that Colonel R. T. Hubbard had served notice that he would contest his seat. The publication stated also that Mr. Flood had induced negroes to allow their names to go on the ticket so as to confuse the voters. The Senator said this was the first he had heard of the contest. He disposed of the other matter in a few words, and put his respects to Colonel Hubbard in language plain enough for all to understand.

The House to-day dismissed the bill to appropriate money to preserve Jamestown Island.

In the House Mr. Stratton offered a bill to amend sections 3, 8 and 10 of an act to protect and advance agriculture by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers, and the quantity and condition upon which they are sold and fixing the penalties incurred for violations of the same.

The House Committee on Courts this morning reported favorably a bill which has for its object the prevention of the forgery of orders upon the Commonwealth. This measure was suggested by the case of Hurrey Taylor, and provides that all allowances made by a court shall be certified by the judge and clerk at the close of the term to the Auditor of Public Accounts. It is claimed that this bill provides a method of paying court orders somewhat after the fashion of the money-order system, under which it will be very difficult to pass forged orders.

This committee also reported Mr. Parker's bill providing that when a criminal is accused his body shall be turned over to any near relative who may demand it.

Ex-Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, has been elected president of the Connecticut Sons of the Revolution.

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Kid-body dolls, bisque head, moving eyes, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1 each.
Silver pin trays, 10c, 25c.
Silver pin boxes, 10c, 25c, 50c.
Silver jewel boxes, glass top, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.18.
Gift jewel boxes, glass top, \$1.50 each.
Silver jewel boxes, glass top, double, with handle, 75c each.
Silver photo boxes, \$1.49.
Large Illigree silver toilet bottles, 25c each.
Silver collar boxes, \$1.75 each.
Silver cuff boxes, \$1.58 each.
Silver ink blotters, 25c each.
Silver cigar cups, 50c each.

Silver calendars, 25c each.
Silver smoking sets, 3 pieces, \$1.25 each.
Rose wood smoking-tables, stands 3 feet high. It contains cigar holders, sugar cutter, tobacco cup, match cup, ashtray, \$1.50 each.
Moon shape mirrors, with silver trimming, 15c, 25c, 50c.
Silver ink stands, large size, single, 25c; double, 50c.
Felt doll hats, all colors, 10c each.
Null doll caps, 10c each.
50 different styles photo frames, silver and gilt, 25c each.

Celluloid photo albums, toilet boxes, comb, brush and glass, 75c each.
Plush and celluloid shaving cases, celluloid glove and handkerchief boxes, atomizers, jewelry, pen knives, silk garters, pocket books, fancy faces, collars, hand mirrors, 11d gloves, ribbons, velvets, muslin underwear, feather boas, fur boas, ladies' and gents' heavy underwear, draperies, towels, towelings, napkins, table linen, table oil cloth, notions, blankets, bed comforts, silk and linen handkerchiefs, corsets, buttons, cashmere gloves, ladies' gents' and children's hosiery, millinery, wool shirt waists, dress linings, &c., &c.

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To Whom It May Concern.

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—OF—

Valuable Farm and Woodland.

By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust dated the 15th day of November, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Nansemond County Court, in Deed of Trust Book No. 1, page 418, and assigned to me by Annie Shriver and David Schriver, her husband, and at the request of the said Annie Shriver, I shall offer for sale at public auction, in front of the postoffice in the town of Suffolk, Nansemond County, Va., on

Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., the following property, to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN FARM, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND

lying in Sleepy Hole Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Virginia, upon which the grantors reside, known as "Miltonville," including Pumping Island, bounded by the lands of Dr. Richard H. Beamon, Franklin Pringle's estate, the marsh land of A. B. Wilcox, the county road, leading from Suffolk to Portsmouth, and the waters of Nansemond river and Jones creek, supposed to contain about nine hundred (900) acres, more or less.

And also about one hundred acres of woodland, lying in Sleepy Hole Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Virginia, on both sides of the Norfolk and Carolina railroad, adjoining the lands of Dr. Richard H. Beamon, the lands of Franklin Pringle's estate, Peter G. Shen (formerly Friends Duke's) and the Burris tract.

This is one of the most valuable farms on the Nansemond river, and is adapted to the growth of trucks and all other crops raised in this vicinity.

TERMS—Cash sufficient to pay the expenses of sale, the trustee's commission, and thirty-two hundred dollars (\$2,000) with interest from the 15th day of May, 1895, the amount of secured debt unpaid, and the remainder upon such terms as the grantors shall prescribe and direct of the day of sale; and upon the failure of the grantors to direct at the time of sale, then upon such terms as the trustee shall think best.

THOMAS B. GRIPPIN, Trustee. J. WALTER HOSCH, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAY.

Pannill Brothers, Auctioneers.

PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING deeds of trust recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Norfolk County, Va., and in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Va., we shall sell at public auction at the Real Estate Exchange, Main street, Norfolk, Va., MONDAY, December 23, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., the following property—to-wit:

FIRST—A LOT OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, fronting 25 feet on the east side of Reservoir avenue, Brambleton Ward, Norfolk City, Va., with a depth of 125 feet and distant 25 feet from Highland avenue. Deed of trust made by Sarah E. Hatten and John J. Hatten, dated September 29, 1895, and recorded in Deed Book 116, page 34, Clerk's office, city aforesaid.

Second—A LOT OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, situated at the southwest corner of Brown and Reeves avenues, in Brambleton Ward, Norfolk City, Va., and fronting on Reeves avenue 25 feet, and distant from Highland avenue 50 feet. Deed of trust made by Della Keeling and Thomas Keeling, dated September 1st, 1894, and recorded in Deed Book 114 A, page 50, Clerk's office, city aforesaid.

THIRD—A LOT OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, fronting 25 feet on Poole street, Atlantic City Ward, Norfolk City, Va., with a depth of 10 feet, and distant 15 feet from the southwest corner of Poole street and Central avenue. Deed of trust made by Lewis P. Brown, dated August 15th, 1895, and recorded in Deed Book 115, page 48, Clerk's office, city aforesaid.

FOURTH—A LOT OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, fronting thirty feet on the south side of Bullitt street, with a depth of 10 feet, situated near Lambert and South Main streets, Va. Deed of trust made by N. D. Lunsford and wife dated October 8th, 1892, and recorded in Deed Book 116, page 48, Clerk's office, city aforesaid.

SIXTH—LOT OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, No. 100 on the plot of Port Norfolk, fronting forty feet on Florida avenue, with a depth of 100 feet, and distant 120 feet from Second street. Situated in Port Norfolk, Norfolk County, Va. Deed of trust made by R. S. Macken and wife, dated September 24, 1895, and recorded in Deed Book 116, page 28, Clerk's office, city aforesaid.

SEVENTH—LOT 4, WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, on Fourth street, Port Norfolk, Norfolk County, Va., according to the plan of the said land. Deed of trust made by W. S. and Clara Deedes, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Norfolk County Court, Va.

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